



Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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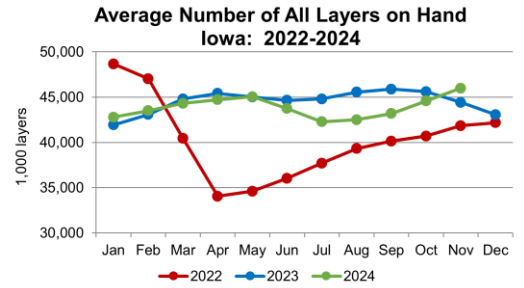
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Iowa **egg production** during November 2024 was 1.14 billion eggs, up 2 percent from the previous November, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during November 2024 was 46.0 million, up 4 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for November was 2,485, down 2 percent from a year ago.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During November 2023 and 2024

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,367	1,318	11,503	10,479	1,834	1,868	211.0	195.8	36.6	33.0
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,006	15,562	2,140	2,041	321.2	317.6	(D)	(D)
California	10,675	6,862	11,039	7,253	2,305	2,307	254.4	167.3	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3,910	1,405	4,398	1,893	2,619	2,335	115.2	44.2	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,552	9,757	19,983	19,451	2,179	2,209	435.4	429.6	243.4	245.2
Illinois	6,319	5,523	6,870	6,142	2,214	2,439	152.1	149.8	148.3	144.5
Indiana	34,573	36,771	35,605	37,740	2,430	2,394	865.3	903.5	850.9	889.9
Iowa	42,601	44,127	44,418	45,976	2,530	2,485	1,123.7	1,142.6	1,100.1	1,120.0
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,458	5,504	2,122	2,153	115.8	118.5	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,138	2,222	2,348	2,435	2,560	2,595	60.1	63.2	58.7	61.6
Michigan	16,369	10,800	16,654	11,376	2,412	2,371	401.7	269.7	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	6,989	6,217	7,453	6,703	2,457	2,477	183.1	166.0	175.7	158.9
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,734	5,582	2,133	2,078	122.3	116.0	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,247	7,551	13,751	13,784	2,550	2,501	350.6	344.8	310.3	308.0
Nebraska	7,551	7,809	8,152	8,448	2,521	2,461	205.5	207.9	194.1	194.8
New York	5,147	5,359	5,726	5,857	2,492	2,479	142.7	145.2	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,412	7,697	16,170	16,156	2,150	2,246	347.6	362.8	183.7	202.7
Ohio	40,387	42,092	41,592	43,305	2,492	2,521	1,036.5	1,091.8	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,249	2,329	2,010	2,151	45.2	50.1	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,370	2,334	2,480	2,444	2,423	2,492	60.1	60.9	60.1	60.9
Pennsylvania	24,886	23,990	27,919	27,272	2,472	2,521	690.1	687.5	647.5	641.8
South Carolina	2,254	2,621	3,551	3,911	2,261	2,212	80.3	86.5	57.6	64.0
South Dakota	1,957	1,977	2,012	2,032	2,679	2,510	53.9	51.0	53.9	51.0
Texas	(D)	(D)	22,794	21,903	2,391	2,241	545.1	490.9	(D)	(D)
Utah	6,440	6,205	6,480	6,245	2,610	2,455	169.1	153.3	169.1	153.3
Virginia	914	941	2,654	2,580	2,359	2,264	62.6	58.4	32.9	31.8
Washington	5,445	5,039	5,609	5,141	2,566	2,393	143.9	123.0	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,915	6,795	7,976	7,949	2,538	2,598	202.4	206.5	197.2	200.9
Other States ¹	25,672	24,396	31,933	30,300	2,360	2,360	753.6	715.1	678.4	637.5
United States	305,476	295,566	387,517	375,752	2,387	2,374	9,250.5	8,919.5	7,992.1	7,678.3

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
¹ Includes data for states not published in this table.

This will be the last monthly state-level publication for Chickens and Eggs. All data collected for Iowa will be published in the national release which you can find and subscribe to [here](#).

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 8.92 billion during November 2024, down 4 percent from last year. Production included 7.68 billion table eggs, and 1.24 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.15 billion were broiler-type and 90.3 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during November 2024 totaled 376 million, down 3 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,374 eggs, down 1 percent from November 2023.

Total layers in the United States on December 1, 2024 totaled 375 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 375 million layers consisted of 311 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 60.7 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.78 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2024, averaged 79.0 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from December 1, 2023.

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2024 totaled 48.8 million, up 1 percent from November 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 50.1 million on December 1, 2024, down slightly from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 191 thousand during November 2024, down 4 percent from November 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2024 totaled 821 million, up 4 percent from November 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 746 million on December 1, 2024, up 4 percent from a year ago.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

